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1. ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR RUNDOWN ON THE COUNCIL MEETING. IT PROVIDED US WITH SOME VERY USEFUL "UNOFFICIAL" BACKGROUND FOR USE IN DISCUSSIONS WE HAVE HAD IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN THE LAST 36 HOURS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING WISZNIEWSKI AND COMPANY AFTER THEIR RETURN TO WARSAW.

2. WOJTASZEK-VANCE. IN A SHORT CALL CARL SCHMIDT MADE YESTERDAY ON VICE MINISTER CZYREK, THE LATTER REFERRED TO THE "UN MEETING THIS SPRING" (PRESUMABLY SSOD) AND SAID HE HOPED FOREIGN MINISTER WOJTASZEK WOULD HAVE OCCASION TO MEET AGAIN WITH SECRETARY VANCE. WE PASS THIS ON BY WAY OF ALERTING YOU TO A POSSIBLE LATER REQUEST ON THE PART OF THE POLES.

3. CARL SCHMIDT VISIT. CARL HAS BEEN VERY WELL RECEIVED HERE, AND HIS VISIT WAS OF GREAT HELP TO US. HE WILL DOUBTLESS BRIEF YOU THOROUGHLY ON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

4. RFE. ON TWO OCCASIONS YESTERDAY, FIRST DURING AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE'S CALL AND LATER WITH CARL SCHMIDT, SZEWCZYK REFERRED TO A MAY 2 RFE COMMENTARY WHICH HE SAID THE POLES FOUND OFFENSIVE.
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HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS IT IN MORE DETAIL LATER. IT APPEARS THAT THE MFA INTENDS TO BLOW THE WHISTLE WHENEVER IT BELIEVES THE RADIO HAS OVERSTEPPED ITS GUIDELINES.

5. MAY 3 CONSTITUTION DAY. SZEWCZYK ALSO MENTIONED A CRITICAL SPEECH BY AL MAZEWSKI IN MRS. CARTER'S PRESENCE DURING THE MAY 3 CELEBRATION IN CHICAGO. WE TRIED TO EXPLAIN THAT, WHATEVER

MAZEWSKI SAID, HE WAS SIMPLY EXERCISING HIS RIGHT TO EXPRESS HIS
OPINION. SZEWCZYK INSISTED THAT THE FIRST LADY'S PRESENCE LENT
AN OFFICIAL CHARACTER TO THE OCCASION. THIS IS OF COURSE
NONSENSE, BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE A SUMMARY OF WHAT MAZEWSKI SAID.

6. CALIFANO VISIT. WE ARE MEETING TODAY AND TOMORROW WITH
CALIFANO'S ADVANCE MEN. WE HAVE EXPLAINED TO THEM THAT WE CAN
REQUEST A CALL ON THE CARDINAL, BUT WITH NO ASSURANCES THAT IT
CAN BE ARRANGED. INCIDENTALLY, WE ASSUME YOU WILL GIVE SECRETARY
CALIFANO WHAT HE NEEDS ON THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT QUESTION AND
ENCOURAGE HIM TO RAISE IT HERE.

7. BERGLAND VISIT. SHAPING UP NICELY. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED
THIS MORNING THAT A CALL ON GIEREK IS IN THE WORKS, SO IT APPEARS
THAT THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER CAN BE HANDED OVER DIRECTLY. WE
HAVE BEEN ASKED, INCIDENTALLY, NOT TO BREATHE A WORD OF THIS
POSSIBLE MEETING UNTIL AND UNLESS IT IS DEFINITELY SCHEDULED.

8. DISSIDENTS. RE PARA 6 OF STATE 120440, WE SHARE KOZLOWSKI'S
SKEPTICISM CONCERNING LINKS BETWEEN INTELLECTUALS AND WORKERS.
AS YOU KNOW, THIS IS AN AGE-OLD PROBLEM IN POLAND, AND WE SEE
LITTLE EVIDENCE THAT THE GAP HAS BEEN BRIDGED OVER THE RECENT
PAST.

9. PRZYLUSKA CASE. ARE WE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS CASE
(STATE 99947, WARSAW 3430?) THE ARTICLE YOU POUCHED TO US DOES
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NOT GIVE US AN ADDRESS TO WHICH WE COULD COMMUNICATE WITH LIDIA.
HAS GINA PRZYLUSKA PETITIONED FOR FIFTH PREFERENCE STATUS FOR HER
SISTER?
SCHAUFEELE

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